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Professor T. M. Sonneborn Department of Zoology Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Professor Sonneborn:

We are looking for an assistant to fill the position of stock keeper in the Cold Spring Harbor Drosophila stock center; and I would be very glad to receive any suggestions you may have as to candidates. We are anxious to have the position filled as soon as possible, but realize that under the present circumstances it may be necessary to wait until this year's graduates are available in May or June. Therefore, if you know of anyone who would be interested, either immediately or on graduation, I would appreciate hearing from them as soon as possible and receiving their records for consideration.

As you know, the qualifications for this assistant would include courses in biology, particularly in zoology, and preferably some work in genetics. Experience with Drosophila stocks is very desirable, but not a requirement. As usual, we expect to arrange for a month or more of training and introduction to the work with the present stock keeper before she leaves. After becoming acquainted with the stocks, the new curator would probably have time for some research in addition to the work of caring for the stock cultures; and she always has the opportunity of taking part in seminars and other meetings held here.

The salary if \$110 per month. Rates at the dormitory on the Department grounds are \$11 a month for a double room or \$15 a month for a single room, and about \$8 a week for meals.

Thank you very much for any consideration you can give this problem.

Sincerely yours,

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